

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the current Abstract in its entirety and  
substitute therefor the enclosed New Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 3, between lines 28-34 of the specification with the following:

Fig. 1 shows a lighting system which comprises a tail light 1 provided with a light source 2 in the form of a LED (light emitting diode), for example, and a ~~reflector 1~~ reflector 3 for reflecting a light beam emitted by the LED rearwards in the direction of traffic coming up from behind. An optical waveguide 4 is disposed adjacent the LED. The optical waveguide 4 has an input surface 5 facing towards the LED for inputting part of the light beam from the LED, as well as an output surface 6 for outputting the part of the light beam that is being passed through the optical waveguide to a license plate (not shown).